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TITLE: living tissue electrical stimulation
appts. for
diagnostic use - has several
electrodes carried by glove
with electrical connector at cuff for
connection to power
source

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The stimulation appts. comprises a rubber glove (12), pref. a surgical glove which has several electrodes (14,18,20,24), electrically connected to respective conductors (28,30,32,34). The electrodes and conductors are connected to the external surface of the glove. Overlying the conductors is an insulating layer to limit contact on the patient to the electrode areas.

The conductors run to a multipin connector (38) on the cuff of the glove. An electronic circuitry provides a stimulating signal and comprises an astable multivibrator. USE/ADVANTAGE - The electrical stimuli may be used to palpate the prostate gland for diagnostic purposes. Also the device may be used to receive low voltage produced by the heart. The device is easy to use and disposable.

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EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

A glove is of flexible fluid impervious elastomeric material which is sufficiently thin and flexible to afford to the wearer unimpeded feel and manual dexterity so as to enable use of the glove for digital palpation while transferring energy to and from tissue. An electrode fixed to the index finger of the glove covers the area of the glove beneath the tip of the distal phalange of the index finger thus to facilitate application of the electrode directly to a palpated locality of tissue.

A second electrode is disposed adjacent to the tip of the thumb of the glove.

An electrical connector is coupled to the glove and is connected to electrical circuitry external to the glove. Flexible electrical conductors are adhesively coupled to the glove and electrically connect the electrodes and the connector.

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